

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

ALEXANDRE ZDENEK DAVIS,

Plaintiff

v.

CORECIVIC ENTERPRISE &  
AUTHORITIES, et al.,

Defendants

Case No. 2:24-cv-00732-APG-BNW

**ORDER**

On April 15, 2024, pro se plaintiff Alexandre Zdenek Davis, an inmate who is currently housed at Nevada Southern Detention Center, submitted a complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (ECF No. 1-1). Plaintiff has neither paid the full \$405 filing fee for this matter nor filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (See ECF No. 1). At the end of his complaint, Plaintiff states that he is unable to pay the filing fee, that his financial status has not changed since filing other lawsuits, and that he authorizes the Court to request a copy of his account statement at Nevada Southern Detention Center. (*Id.* at 6-7.) Plaintiff must file a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this case. The Court cannot rely on Plaintiff's filings in other cases, or his declaration that he cannot pay the filing fee. It is Plaintiff's responsibility to file a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

**I. DISCUSSION**

The United States District Court for the District of Nevada must collect filing fees from parties initiating civil actions. 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). As of December 1, 2023, the fee for filing a civil-rights action is \$405, which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$55 administrative fee. See 28 U.S.C. § 1914(b). "Any person who is unable to prepay the fees in a civil case may apply to the court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*." Nev. Loc. R. Prac. LSR 1-1. For an inmate to apply for *in forma pauperis* status, the inmate must submit **all three** of the following documents to the Court: (1) a completed **Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis for Inmate**, which is pages 1–3 of the

1 Court's approved form, that is properly signed by the inmate twice on page 3; (2) a  
2 completed **Financial Certificate**, which is page 4 of the Court's approved form, that is  
3 properly signed by both the inmate and a prison or jail official; and (3) a copy of the  
4 **inmate's prison or jail trust fund account statement for the previous six-month**  
5 **period**. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1)–(2); Nev. Loc. R. Prac. LSR 1-2. *In forma pauperis*  
6 status does not relieve an inmate of his or her obligation to pay the filing fee, it just means  
7 that the inmate can pay the fee in installments. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b).

## 8 **II. CONCLUSION**

9 It is therefore ordered that Plaintiff has **until July 5, 2024**, to either pay the full  
10 \$405 filing fee or file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* with all  
11 three required documents: (1) a completed application with the inmate's two signatures  
12 on page 3, (2) a completed financial certificate that is signed both by the inmate and the  
13 prison or jail official, and (3) a copy of the inmate's trust fund account statement for the  
14 previous six-month period.

15 Plaintiff is cautioned that this action will be subject to dismissal without prejudice if  
16 Plaintiff fails to timely comply with this order. A dismissal without prejudice allows Plaintiff  
17 to refile the case with the Court, under a new case number, when Plaintiff can file a  
18 complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the required filing fee.

19 The Clerk of the Court is directed to send Plaintiff Alexandre Zdenek Davis the  
20 approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* for an inmate and instructions for  
21 the same and retain the complaint (ECF No. 1-1) but not file it at this time.

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23 DATED THIS 3 day of May 2024.

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26 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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